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In re application of:

Gervin RUEGENBERG *et al.*Application No.: **10/583,435**Filed: **June 16, 2006**For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
PROVIDING A DEFINED FLUID
FLOW, ESPECIALLY FOR USE IN
LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHY**Conf. No.: **1283**Art Unit: **2855**Examiner: **Michael T. CYGAN**Docket No.: **067407-5043-US**

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 6, 2007, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks. A petition for a two-month extension of time is submitted herewith along with the appropriate fee to extend the due date from February 6, 2008 to April 6, 2008. Since April 6th was a Sunday, this is being timely filed on the next business day, Monday, April 07, 2008.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. Remarks, including arguments, begin on page 7 of this paper.